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RE-COUNT

Ordered in County Judgeship Contest.

Circuit Court Grants Petition of W. M. Justice for Another Count of Ballots.

The suit filed by W. M. Justice, late Democratic candidate for County Judge, asking for a recount of the vote cast for Judge at the November election, was taken up and argued before Judge Hannah on Wednesday. There was but one question, so far, to be decided, the question whether the recount should or should not be made.

At the night session of the court this question was argued at considerable length, and after hearing both sides Judge Hannah ordered the vote for County Judge to be counted again. When this is to be done had not been decided when this paper went to press. The contestants will agree upon a man representing each side, and these two will again count the ballots. The ballots are securely locked in the ballot boxes of the different precincts, and each Judge has a key. The boxes are in the custody of the County Clerk.

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The second week of Circuit Court was marked by the trial of some felonies. Dow McCoy had his second trial for burning the barn of William Thompson, at the forks of Little Blaine. This time he was acquitted.

Isaiah Wiley got (and has) a fine brought on by a quart of booze, and at a recent election he voted first at Gambill precinct, and later in the day he did the same thing at Georges Creek. For such pernicious activity he was rewarded with one year's free board and lodging in the pen.

Charles Lambert, an East Fork youth who figured quite conspicuously in the papers last fall in connection with a stolen horse and a forged note, operating both in this county and in Boyd, was sentenced to three years' confinement in the State Reform School.

The grand jury reconvened on Wednesday and was in session when the NEWS went to press on Thursday. It will probably adjourn on Saturday. Court will be in session next week, and that will probably be the last of the term.

Died in Louisville.

The many friends of Mrs. John Osborne, of Blaine, will regret to learn of her death which occurred in Louisville on Thursday of last week. She had gone to that city to be treated for a cancerous affection. She was operated upon and died the following day. Her body, accompanied by her brother, George Sweetnam, reached Louisa on Sunday night and on Monday it was taken to her old home for interment.

Mrs. Osborne was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milt. Sweetnam, of Wilbur. She was a most estimable woman, and her untimely death is greatly deplored. She left a husband and three children. Her age was about 40 years.

Light for Prestonsburg.

The indications are that Prestonsburg will have an electric light plant within the next six months. At a recent meeting of the city council an order was made for the sale of a franchise. The interests behind this enterprise are able financially to carry it to a successful issue, and we would suggest that they have the hearty co-operation of all citizens and well-wishers of our town.—Prestonsburg Herald.

G. Washington and G. Hog.

Our next great day will be ground hog day, February 2, when, if it is a sunny day, the bristly beast will act the fool and go into winter quarters again and pull his (hind) quarters in after him.

The hero of the hatchet has his linings in the same month, the 22.

S. X. Swimme's Children.

The following concerning a man who once lived in this region is taken from the Pikeville correspondent of the Ashland Independent: "The double picture in the February Delineator, on the Child Rescue page, under which are the names, 'Jean and James,' are Virginia and Edward, the youngest of eight children of Seneca X. Swimme, who were placed by him in the Kentucky Children's Home last April. There were four of them taken there and Mary and Seneca, eight and six, have been provided with homes. This likeness of the Swimme children is a fine one, perfectly life-like, and the father, who was physically able to provide for his children, and placed them in this home against the strong protest of relatives, writes that he is in Oklahoma, provided with a comfortable parsonage and is receiving \$800 a year, while his children are scattered over the face of the earth.

To Stop Drinking on Trains.

Representative J. Howard Williams, of Greenup county, a Democrat, is championing a bill to prohibit and fixing a heavy penalty for drinking intoxicants on trains, and giving the members of train crews the power to arrest in these cases. He is a railroad conductor and says he can give the committee in charge of the bill some expert testimony on this line, and the good effects that would follow the enactment of his bill into law. Another bill of the same tenor was introduced in the House. Railroad conductors for years have endeavored to secure the passage of such a law.

DAVE BORDERS DEAD.

Son of Chas. Borders, Formerly of This Place, Passes Away.

Many of our citizens knew and remember Dave Borders who had frequently visited friends and relatives in and around Louisa. He was a son of Charles Borders, who lived in the Richardson neighborhood. His mother was a daughter of the late Andy Butler, well known at Old Peach Orchard.

The following account of Mr. Borders' death will be read with interest. It is taken from the Quincy (Ill.) Herald:

"David H. Borders died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of his parents at Milan, Mo., after a short illness. The news of his death came as a shock to his many friends, and it is difficult for them to realize that he is no more. Only a week ago he left Quincy, suffering with a bad cold, but otherwise in excellent condition, and as he bade his friends good-bye, none would have thought it possible that it was the last time they would see him alive. Mrs. Borders was visiting at Milan with her husband's parents and Mr. Borders went over to spend a week with his folks. Shortly after his arrival his cold turned into grip and this developed into pneumonia, which caused his death.

"Mr. Borders was poor in health several years ago and spent some time in Arizona, and later in Oregon, where he was treated by specialists. When he returned to Quincy he was vastly improved and his friends rejoiced with him in his good fortune.

"The deceased was advertising manager of the Empire theatre, a young man of extraordinary ability and a personality which made him a favorite with all who knew him. W. L. Bushy, manager of the Empire theatre, stated this morning that Mr. Borders was to have had charge of the theatre at Marshalltown, a promotion he well merited and which would have given him an opportunity to advance in the theatrical business. He was only 23 years of age and was born at Leona, Kan.

"Mr. Borders was married to Miss Florence Glenn of this city in October, 1908, the wedding taking place at Hannibal. Besides the wife and parents he leaves one sister, Mrs. David Sweetring, of this city. A brother, Lou Borders, a prominent railroad engineer on the O. K., was killed in a wreck during the summer of 1908."

Love's Young Dream.

The following from the Pikeville correspondent of the Ashland Independent has local interest:

"O. C. Bowles ('Bahe'), the youngest member of the well known and respected Bowles family here, was married last Thursday to Miss Mabel Johnson, a daughter of the late John Johnson, of Toler. After a honeymoon of two days, Mrs. Bowles claims the groom told her a married life did not suit him and that he did not love her. She replied that she did not wish to stay with him if he did not love her, when he told her to go home. However, he did not wait for her to go, but packed his grip and left on the afternoon train for parts unknown. The injured wife repaired to the office of Attorney Roscoe Vanover, where she secured his services, and forthwith instituted suit against the recreant husband for maintenance in the sum of \$10,000, and attached his property, of which he has considerable. So endeth this love dream of two or three years' standing."

"Serious, But No Cause for Alarm."

After reading the following from the Williamson Enterprise one is not prepared to agree with the statement contained in the headline: "While the typhoid situation in Williamson is undeniably serious, there is no occasion for undue alarm. All sorts of foolish reports have gone out to other parts of the country, fanned by unwise statements from Williamson itself, as to the magnitude of the trouble here. There are in the neighborhood of fifty cases of fever in town, most of them mild in character, though there are a number of severe ones, and there have been a number of deaths, but in nearly every fatal case there have been other complications in addition to the fever. The president of the board of health informs us that is no indication of any increase in the disease."

Board of Equalization.

The Board of Equalization has been in session all this week but will probably adjourn today. It is impossible to give even a summary of the work done by the board now, but later the NEWS will tell of its work.

In speaking of the work of its board of supervisors a neighboring county paper says it went to work with an axe. In view of the usual results of a board of supervisors it seems to most properly holders that the work is commonly done with a jack screw.

Wayne Circuit Court.

This court will convene February 14th. From Butler district, just across the river, these jurors have been selected:

Grand—Henderson Huff, William Holland and A. W. Lycans. Petit—H. S. Jackson, Garnet E. Adkins, Henry Ferguson (son of John) Simpson Boofon, Wayne Copley, R. D. Frasier, John S. Billups, P. C. Hatfield, David Wheeler, S. P. Ferguson, W. H. Jennings and Lindsey Artrip.

Train Delayed.

O. & B. S. train No. 38, which left here at 5:24 o'clock Sunday evening, was compelled to lay over at Richmond all night, on account of a freight wreck at Graves Shoals. This rainy, thawing weather is bad on all railroads which are in territory subject to landslides, and especially is this true of the O. & B. S. division at this time of year.

Must Have Your Name.

All correspondents of the NEWS must attach their names to their letters. Do this every time you write. We make no exceptions, and if you fail in this regard your letter will be consigned to the limbo of the waste basket.

Reversed by Appellate Court.

Dave Marcum, a section foreman on the C. & O. in Lawrence county, was injured by the derailing of a hand car and was allowed \$900 by a jury in the Lawrence Circuit Court. The Appellate Court has reversed the finding of the jury.

SUCCESSFUL

Shooting of the O'Brien Oil Well.

Drilling of the Fourth Well in the Louisa Field Will Start Monday.

On last Monday evening a charge of 120 quarts of nitroglycerine was discharged in the O'Brien oil well on Three Mile. The shot was successfully handled and good results are hoped for. The work of cleaning out the well, which is often quite a task after a shot, has not yet been completed. The capacity of the well can not be known until a test is made with the pumping machinery that is yet to be installed.

Drilling on a new well near the first one sunk in that field is expected to begin about Monday. This is being done by the company organized by Mr. Smith.

The work of development will necessarily be slow during the next two months, as the worst weather of the year is usually encountered within this period. The development has not proceeded far enough as yet to determine the value or extent of this field and several more wells will be needed to define the pool, if one exists there.

A Secret Marriage Disclosed.

On December 23, at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of Winfrey Walters, of Flat Gap, Ky., James L. Preston, of Paintsville, and Susie L. Walters were united in marriage. Rev. E. J. Harris officiated. The groom accompanied the bride from her school and went via Mud Lick road, while Rev. Harris accompanied by Hopkins Preston went the Tom's Creek route. After the services a nice supper was served for the little company.

The wedding was kept a profound secret and even the children of Concord school did not realize that their teacher was one Mrs. Preston instead of Miss Walters until January 15th, when a nice reception dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Curnutte, mother and step-father of this happy couple.

Was Born in Louisa.

C. C. Leffingwell, formerly a merchant in this place but now of Cartersville, Mo., writes to Judge R. T. Burns that Alex Burns, son of Mr. Leffingwell, was killed by a fall in the mines near Cartersville last week. He must have fallen down a shaft, as his father says he fell 120 feet. The accident occurred on the 13th of this month and death ensued on the following day. He was about 28 years of age.

Will Go to Paintsville.

Nash & Herr will go to Paintsville about March 1st and open a store similar to the one they now have in Louisa. And the NEWS hastens to say that their business here will be continued as heretofore.

Mr. Nash was in Cincinnati last week and left the order for the iron and glass front for the Paintsville house, which will be up to date in every respect.

Jack Prewitt Acquired.

Jack Prewitt, charged with the murder of Conductor Frank Blevins, was acquitted in the Boyd Circuit Court last week. The case against his father, Alf. Prewitt, who was jointly indicted with his son, was continued.

See Notice Elsewhere.

"Whistling Jim," of Henrietta, failed to blow in his other name, and as the NEWS never heard Jim whistle it didn't know if his recent effort was the real goods or not.

T. R. Crumpler, who has been sick two or three weeks with fever, is considerably improved, being now able to sit up a part of the time.

Died Last Saturday.

T. C. York, of whose severe illness mention has been made in this paper, died at Riverview Hospital shortly after six o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15th. On Monday the body was taken to Yorkville where it was interred in the York burial ground.

For several days preceding Mr. York's death he seemed to be convalescing. He had no fever and no delirium, some appetite, and had been talking of what he would do upon recovery. On Saturday afternoon he grew very suddenly worse, and in spite of all that could be done he died at the hour named, rational to the end. He contracted typhoid fever at Williamson.

Mr. York was a brother of Dr. L. H. York, of this city, and John Y. York, of Glen Hayes. His wife was a daughter of James Patrick, who formerly lived on the Point, near this place. She died two or three years ago. Four children survive the father.

Ward-Tibbals.

At the residence of Henry Hayes, near the mouth of Tom's Creek, on January 1st, Thomas B. Tibbals and Miss Loula Ward were happily united in the bonds of holy matrimony. Rev. E. J. Harris officiating.

Mr. Tibbals was postmaster at Lower Greasy and a member of the firm of The Tibbals Coal Company. The bride is a daughter of Colba Ward and was generally conceded to be the beauty of the neighborhood.

On Sunday morning the happy couple accompanied by their brother Clarence Ward, boarded the train for Muskogee, Okla. Rev. Harris accompanied them as far as Ashland.

PRaise for MR. SHANNON.

Professor Eucken Thanks Him for Discourse in Monday's Eagle.

A strong letter has been received by the Rev. Frederick F. Shannon, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Seventh avenue and St. John's place. As will be seen, it comes from Professor Rudolph Eucken, who occupies the chair of philosophy in the great University of Jena, Germany, regarded as one of the foremost thinkers of the world. The letter also shows the wide reach of the Monday sermon pages of the Eagle. The letter was drawn forth through the reading by Professor Eucken of a notable sermon by Mr. Shannon on "The New Man." The letter follows: Jena, December 30, 1909.

Rev. Frederick F. Shannon, Pastor Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

My Worthy Sir:—In a recent number of that great journal, the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, I see that in a sermon, deep and rich in thought, you have spoken highly of my books on philosophy, the inner spirit of which your noble discourse fully expresses. Thus are our ideals and endeavors united. I send you my hearty thanks for this sermon, and desire to tell you what pleasure I take in your feeling toward me and my teachings. Accept the expression of my sincere and grateful thanks.

Very truly yours,

R. EUCKEN.

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The foregoing brought out the following characteristic letter:

Brooklyn, Jan. 13, 1910.

My dear Dr. Wroten: When any thing like the enclosed "blows" my way, I do not forget the pit whence I was digged. Nor do I forget one of the chief diggers—yourself. If the great German knew of the factors—such as teachers, early friends, etc.—which made the sermon to which he refers possible, I think he would have on hand rich material for the founding of a new and greater system of philosophy than that of which he is now the acknowledged greatest living master. As Professor Eucken's letter is of such an unusual character, I consented to let Dr. St. Clair McKelway, editor of the "Eagle," publish it.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Wroten, and all the dear ones, I am, Faithfully yours, FREDERICK F. SHANNON.

Most Motley Collection.

L. C. Lagrange, of Lawrence county, Ky., and whose appearance indicated about 80 years of age, was arrested last night by officer Simmons charged with creating a disturbance at the Arlington Hotel. When taken to headquarters and searched the most motley collection ever taken from the pockets of a man his age was secured. It consisted of four gold watches, four or five gold rings, all sorts of advertising buttons, poetry of an obscene sort and a lot of cards the character of which is bad enough to land the bearer in jail for six months.

Lagrange was drunk, thoroughly and completely "soused," and his disposition was not improved any by the amount of booze he had imbibed.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Miss Rees' Recital.

From various persons who attended the recital given by Miss Rees, of the Kentucky Normal College, last Friday evening it is learned that it was a fine entertainment, so far as the lady is concerned, and one greatly enjoyed by those present. Miss Rees is a fine exponent of the elocutionist art, fine in person and presence, and highly gifted along the lines of the Expressionist. Judging by what has been said of her by those who know, she is worthy of all the patronage which can be given her.

Miss Rees' audience was pleased by her recital, and to please a cultured audience by a recitation in this day and age of the world is no small achievement.

Lands Fine Job.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—A fine promotion came today to Luther M. Walter, of Louisa, Ky., a popular young attorney, who is well known throughout Eastern Kentucky. He resigned today from a position in the Interstate Commerce Commission to become an attorney for Nelson, Morris & Company, in Chicago. He will have charge of their interstate shipments. His new place will pay \$7,500 a year, and it came unsolicited.

Walter is one of the numerous Kentuckians who have distinctly "made good." He came here several years ago as a clerk in the Census Bureau and has arisen on his own merits.

Had Many Passes.

Richard C. Abel, who is connected with the claims department of the Kansas City Southern R. R., and located in Kansas City, spent Monday in this city. Mr. Abel was for many years located in Ashland as a member of the famous Clyffside Park orchestra. Later he was claim agent for the C. & O., and he had been at Louisa this week as witness in a C. & O. case in Circuit Court. The passes Mr. Abel carried would fill a small sized post card album.

Richard Watson.

The news of the death of this negro who died in Elliott county recently, has created much interest among his kindred and others in this section. The heirs-at-law have chosen M. S. Burns as their representative. Mr. Burns will have the Sheriff of Elliott appointed administrator of the estate, and then he will file a friendly suit for settlement. The estate is said to be worth at least about \$4,000.

J. B. Wilhoit III.

J. B. Wilhoit, of Ashland, is very ill with bladder trouble—too ill to be removed to Louisville, where he was to be sent for an operation in the hope of remedying the trouble. Mr. Wilhoit is the Commonwealth's Attorney in his district, and is known as one of the leading Republicans in that part of the State.

Has Gone to Yale.

E. W. Pendleton, a graduate of the K. N. C., class of 1909, left on Thursday morning for Yale College, where he will take a course in law. It is said that he will make a specialty of criminal law. Mr. Pendleton is a very promising young man, and will no doubt gain prominence in his chosen profession.